

Dear Dr. Killian:

I am gratified to hear that the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities is meeting this week in Washington. As you know, the Director of Central Intelligence Agency and the other persons in directive positions in our over-all intelligence work have been instructed to give you all possible cooperation in carrying out your task, and if there is anything further which I can do to facilitate it, I hope you will let me know.

Of course I realize that you may wish to have more than one meeting with the respective intelligence chiefs before submitting any report or general recommendation. The subject is complex and does not lend itself to easy or quick answers. However, in case you should run across any matters in the course of your work which in your opinion require prompt legislative or administrative action, kindly let me know so that I may be in a position to consider the appropriate steps to take.

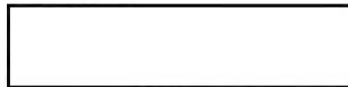
Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Doctor James R. Killian, Chairman
President's Board of Consultants
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